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SUBJ: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: YUGOSLAV POSITION ON HOSTILE  
RESOLUTION

1. FSFA ASST SEC (MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS) KOMATINA CLAIMED TO  
AMBASSADOR SEP 10 THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT RPT NOT CO-  
SPONSOR NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM, THUS  
REITERATING WHAT FSFA IO OFFICE DIRECTOR JAZIC HAD TOLD  
COUNS SEP 8. WHILE OFFICIALS GAVE IMPRESSION YUGOSLAVIA  
WOULD AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR IF NORTH KOREA WERE TO ALTER ITS  
RESOLUTION, THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO BELIEVE ANY REVISION  
ACCEPTABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA IS NOW IN THE OFFING. EMBASSY  
WILL REPORT BY SEPTELS ON OTHER SUBJECTS ADDRESSED IN OUR  
RECENT DISCUSSION OF COLOMBO NASC, ITS AFTERMATH AND KEY  
POLITICAL ISSUES AT UPCOMING UNGA.

2. YUGOSLAVIA'S SUPPOSED DECISION NOT TO CO-SPONSOR PRESENT  
NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION APPEARS DUE TO THEIR OBJECTIONS TO  
CERTAIN OF ITS PROVISIONS AND THEIR PIQUE OVER MANNER IN  
WHICH NORTH KOREANS SOLICITED YUGOSLAV SUPPORT. KOMATINA  
REVEALED TO AMBASSADOR HE WAS "FEELING ILL" AT PROSPECT  
OF MEETING FOLLOWING DAY WITH NORTH KOREAN VICE FONMIN.  
"I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK WITH HIM," HE SAID. WHAT THE  
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NORTH KOREANS HAVE PROPOSED IS "A BAD RESOLUTION, A

WRONG RESOLUTION AND IT WAS PUT TO US ONLY TO CO-SPONSOR," NOT TO SUGGEST CHANGES THEREIN. "WE COULD HAVE CHANGED (SIC) IT BETTER," HE ARGUED. HE THEN STATED "I AM CERTAIN IN THE UN THE NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION WILL HAVE LESS SUPPORT THAN LAST YEAR," NOTING THAT NORTH KOREA'S "NON-RECOGNITION VIEW" IS LESS WIDELY ACCEPTED.

3. IN COUNS' DISCUSSION WITH JAZIC, LATTER SAID NORTH KOREANS HAD CIRCULATED THEIR (UNGA) KOREAN RESOLUTION ON LAST DAY COLOMBO AND ASKED YUGOSLAVS TO REPLY WITHIN 24 HOURS WHETHER THEY WOULD CO-SPONSOR OR NOT. IN ADDITION TO TIME FRAME IMPOSED BY NORTH KOREANS JAZIC DEEMED CERTAIN POINTS IN NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION UNACCEPTABLE, CHIEF AMONG THESE BEING NORTH KOREAN CALL FOR "GREAT CONGRESS" TO DECIDE ISSUE OF UNIFICATION. JAZIC SAID YUGOSLAVS HAD COUNSELED NORTH KOREANS TO REMOVE THIS LANGUAGE AND STICK CLOSELY TO THE PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN '72 JOINT DECLARATION. HE STATED YUGOSLAVS CONTINUE TO URGE NORTH KOREANS TO VIEW MORE REALISTICALLY THE EXISTENCE OF SOUTH KOREA AS FACTOR IN UNIFICATION PROCESS. ASKED WHETHER YUGOSLAVS WOULD CO-SPONSOR IF SPECIFIC OBJECTIONABLE ITEMS WERE DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY, JAZIC REPLIED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. "WE WILL SEE HOW IT GOES IN NEW YORK", HE SAID. JAZIC NOTED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT THINK NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU WOULD PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN DECIDING "HOW IT GOES".  
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